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In re Application of

Walter OHRBOM, et al.

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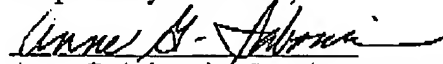
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

In the response submitted October 1, 2004, Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-22, with traverse subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04. Election of Species was requested in the December 21, 2004 Office Action. Applicant elects as the species X a primary carbamate and Y a hydroxyl group.  $R^1$  is alkyl,  $R^2 - R^4$  are hydrogen, and P is a polymer having more than 6 carbon atoms. Applicants request rejoinder of the method claims after examination of the composition claims. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call. Applicant respectfully requests examination of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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